GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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STD FACILITY IN MARATHWADA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide STD facilities in Marathwada region in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereofor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Status of STD facility, district-wise in terms of number of telephone exchanges in Marathwada region is given below:-

Sl. No.	DISTRICT	TOTAL NO. OF EXCHANGE	WITH STD FACILITY	WITHOUT STD FACILITY
1	AURANGABAD	126	64	62
2	BEED	90	30	60
3	JALNA	67	42	25
4	LATUR	109	53	56
5	NANDED	101	61	40
6	OSMANABAD	75	55	20
7	PARBHANI + HINGOLI	82	55	27
	TOTAL	650	360	290

(c) Out of 650 exchanges, 360 exchanges are having STD facility at present. The balance exchanges are planned to be provided with STD facility by March, 2002 in a phased manner subject to availability of fund and equipment.